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## **COUNTY RECIEVES \$250,000 GRANT TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department received a \$250,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for to improve water quality in the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair.

“This is a continuous effort meant to address citizen concerns about water quality in Macomb County,” said Gary White, environmental health director at the Macomb County Health Department. “This money goes a long way and does a lot of good for both the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair.”

The grant, the fourth the county has received from the MDEQ since 2002, will go toward eliminating contaminated connections to these waterways. This will be done by dye testing storm drain connections at residential and non-residential structures in Eastpointe, Roseville, Fraser and St. Clair Shores. In Warren and Center Line, only residential dye testing will be done.

This effort will identify and help eliminate polluted discharge waters from passing through storm drains into county waterways.

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